

# **North Region Coastal District**

# Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation



## SEPTEMBER 2016 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All Programs are free and open to the public and are designed for adults and children ages 8 and older and all levels of birding expertise. An adult must accompany children. Please apply sunscreen and wear a hat and sunglasses. Insect repellant is recommended for the marsh programs following the instructions on the label. **Rain Cancels.** For more information call (781) 485-2804 Ext. 105 or email Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us

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### Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>

# **Avian Delights of the Estuary** 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Rumney Marsh Reservation

Search for raptors and shorebirds in one of the most biologically significant estuaries in Massachusetts north of Boston. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you are able to.

Meet at: The Rumney Marsh main gate accessed via 107 often called Salem Turnpike connecting Revere and Lynn. We will be parking at the Flyers Club parking lot on the roadside traveling in the direction from Lynn toward Revere. If you are coming from the Revere side you will need to make a U turn for which there is a turn around. Look for the DCR truck parked at the Flyers Club pipe gate.

### Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>

# Be a Friend of Sea Animals-Beach Cleanup 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Revere Beach Reservation

Come volunteer to help marine animals by safely cleaning up the beach using litter grabbers. Please wear close toed shoes. For more information about volunteering with the DCR including required forms, please visit <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/get-involved/volunteer-ops/dcr-volunteer-in-parks-program-guide.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/get-involved/volunteer-ops/dcr-volunteer-in-parks-program-guide.html</a> Meet at: Bandstand Pavillion # 2 adjacent to the beach on Revere Beach Boulevard, across from 300 Ocean Avenue in Revere and the MBTA Blue line Revere Beach Station. Parking is available for a nominal fee at either the MBTA Wonderland Garage or in one of the public lots. There is limited free and metered on street parking.

### Tuesdays September 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

# **Evenings of Avian Enchantment** 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. Revere Beach Reservation

We will watch gulls and shorebirds on this pleasant walk on the beach, mud flats and paths. Some waterproof boots, binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you are able to.

<u>Meet at:</u> Across the street from One Carey Circle on the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot. Accessible by MBTA Bus # 441 or 442 to Point of Pines stop: Cross street, turn right and walk approximately 0.3 miles to the sidewalk of the semicircular parking lot across the street from One Carey Circle. Visit <u>www.MBTA.com</u>.

### Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>

# Birding Delights at Daybreak 9:00 a.m. (Stay for an hour or more) Winthrop Shores Reservation-Winthrop Beach

We will watch gulls and shorebirds on the beach. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you are able to. **Meet at:** Winthrop Shore Reservation on Winthrop Shore Drive across from Sturgis Street and 60 Winthrop Shore Drive. Accessible by Public Transportation: MBTA Blue line, Orient Heights Station then transfer to bus 712/713 Point Shirley-Orient Heights (an additional fee may apply for the transfer), arrive at the Winthrop Beach stop then walk down Sturgis Street, Winthrop MA; Visit www.MBTA.com.

### WWW.MASS.GOV/DCR